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her. - BRADLEY & Co. October 25 :-Wingsang, British str., from Canton. Independent. German str., from Canton. Tetartos, German atr., 1,812, P. Cornelsen, Singapore Oct. 17, and Holhow 24,

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Merfuo, Chinese steamer, 1,339, Klopfer, Shanghai Oct. 22, General .- C. M. S. N.

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Belsit, Bombay Oct. 8, and Singapore 19, General. - Carlowitz & Co. Racongsang, British etr., 939. S. Starker, Swatow October 25. General, -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hikosun Marie, Japanese str., 2,269, P.

Hallstrom, Kuchicatan Oct. 20, Coal,-MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA. Esmeralda, British str., 967, G. A. Taylor, Manila Oct. 22, and Amoy 25, General.

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Per Ecuest Simons, for Hongkong ; from Marseilles Mr W. Everest, Sisters Theodora Lucian, Aguta Bonani, Rugina Pedr M ria Gilme zz . Angela Rednecchi, Amusila Marchibat, and Constanya Clistoford, Mr. Joachin Pedro Mr Porther, and Mrs B. Morgan : from Colombo, Mesora Chee Hing, Geep Fung, Ho Kong, and Lem Kan, C. L. Leong Sew, Long Song, Ho Kin, and Alexander; from Singapore, Me sra S. Poru, Inouye, K. Yedse, G. Duyster, Wilson, Lee Boon Swee, Loo Cher Sin, Song Chong, Yong Lee Son, Yong Wah, King Siah, and Brown; for Saigon, Mr Luza, Mr Koun Loub Tuyet and servant, Mostra Edwards, R. Singer, and 212 Chinese. For Shanghai : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Ready, Rev. and Mrs Davidson and child, Rev. J. W. Stevenson, Mrs. Brusat and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Knobel and 2 children, Mesers B. L. W. Duyaberg, D. J. Lanbuts, and Barat, Perès Egide Brechmann, B. rhand Boake, and Sergis Mr Camille B-rthelot and Mrs Knobel's auras, Sisters Haurath, Malleh, Perstael, Pencke, de Jorgher, Pan Damme, Wanters, Anicg, The French Contract Packet Caledonien, Perstacte, Perivilgan, and Zech, Mr Henningsen, Perès Azzoui, and Eug. Taverna; from Saigon, Miss Harom: no, and 3 Misses Carion: For Yokohama : from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Kumbreck, Messre Louis Rondon, Foukouba, and J. Sakomoto, Mr and Mrs Popoff and daughter, Mr and Mrs Schoening wand daughter, Mr R. Pfister, and Mrs Palyart; from Colombo, Mr M. Che. A. Harper; from Singapore, Messis Ali Cohen, M. Dannenborgh, G. Gaggino, G. Shekury and child; from Saigou, Me

Per Kweiyang, from Newchwang, 20 Chi-Per Sishan, from Singapore. 100 Chinese. Tetarios, from Singapore, 163 Chiness. Per Meefoo, from Shanghai, 58 Chinese. Per Mathilde, from Hoihow, 88 Ohinese.

Per Le'imbre, from Singapore, 79 Chi-Per Kuongang, from Swatow, 1 Europeau and 9 Chineso. Por Esmeralda, from Manila, Miss J Calbo, Messrs J. Whitehead, and M. H.

Sledge, 4 Europeans, and 6 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Formosa, for Swatow, 200 Chinesa, Per Bygdo, for Chefoo, 12 Chinese. . Per Hailoong, for Amoy, 100 Chinese. Per Machew, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Por Hongkong, for Baihow, Mr and Men Newton | for Haipbong, Mr Porchet, Mad me Morgan, and 100 Chinese. Per Thaler, for Swatow, I European and 100 Chiness.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kwaiyang reports :

The British steamer Sishan reports : From Singapore to Varella, had light variable winds, and fine weather. In Halbow fresh monsoon and showery wear the Helica to Hoogkoom, and part Shipping

Noon, -Argyll leaves for New York, Noon -P. M. S. S. Co.'s Str. City Peking leaves for Amoy, Shanghal, Japan and San Francisco. 4 p.m. - Longmoon leaves for Shangbai,

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY; October 28 :date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, October 30 :-

date subject to reut. Exchange HONGKONG, October 26, 1896. On demand. 30 days' sight, Documentary, 4 months' sights, ... On Paris-On New York-On demand, ... Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-The Chinese steamer Meefoo reports: Fine weather, mederate N. Easterly wind

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

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MAILS will close: For HOIHOW, PAKHOL& HAIPHONG, Por Hongkong, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th October.

For PAKHOL & HAIPHONG .-Per Mithilds, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, . the 27th October.

For SINGAPORE. Per Argyll, at 11.50 a.m., on Tuesday, the 27th October. For SHANGHAL -Per Loonginson, at 3.30 p m., on Tues-

day, the 7th October. FOR SWATOW & SHANGHAL-Per Wingsang at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th October,

For SINGAPORE .-Per Keeneni, a: 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 28th October. For TORT DARWLY, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS-VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY &

MELBOURNE .-Per Changshu, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 30th October. (Supplemen-'tary mail on board till time of deparente: Extra Postage 10 cents).

For SINGAPORE .-Per Heather at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 2nd November. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE& YOKOBAMA

Per Verona at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

- the 6 is Navember. For SHANG LAT, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA; B.C. & TACOMA .-Per Brecaur, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 17th November.

NMAS PARCELS. -Parcels for the United Kingdom posted before 3 p.m. on Wednesday, the 4th November, are due in London on 16th December. Senders of Parcels are requested to post them a few days in

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET,-The United States Mail Packet City of Peking will be despatched on TUES-DAY, the 27th October, with Mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Poru, &c which will be closed as

follows '-10.00 A.M. Registry ceases. 11.00 a.M. Post Office closes, but Correspoudence may be posited on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Cor's PACKET. -The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empresa China will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 28th Oct., with Maile for Shanghai, Japan, United States,

Canada, &co., which will be closed as .00 A.M. Regis ry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 28th October, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyoud, vid Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Scitlements, Batavia, Burman, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies Adeo, Netal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, Co.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET,-The British Contract Packet Mirzopore will be despatched on THURSDAY. the oth Novi, with Mails for the United Kingdoin, Europe, and countries beyoud, mid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlanda India, Bur mah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Maita, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed closing the Maila des

4. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon.

The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, doe, by the English and French Packets, when they eave at Noon. The Money Order Office, will be closed at 5 the day before, 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and

Circulara censes. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 a'clock If they are thed in bundles, country by country, with the addresses at one way). 10.00 A.M. - Registry courses. 10.80 a.M. -- Posting of Newspaper

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BIRTHS. At Chinking, on 13th Oct., the wife of

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At No. 8, Quinsan Road, Shanghai, on the 20th October, the wife of FREDERICK RAYDEN. of a Daughter. of J. Iven M. Drommond, Imperial Ma-At Shaprook Lodge, Tientsin, on Octo-

MARRIAGES. On the 19th Sept., at St. John the Evangelist's, Upper St. Leonards-on-Sea by the Rev. Canon Jones, Rector, CHARLES CECIL. CLARKE, of Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A., Deputy Commissioner Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Service, EDITH MARION, third daughter of the late Dr Andrew James Scott, Madras Medical Service, and Mrs Scott, of St. Leonards-On the 17th Sept., at St. James's Church

son of the Rev. Henry Ready, rector of daughter of Henry Janson, of 22, west bourne-terrace, Hyde Park, London. On the 10th Sept., at Bath, Robert E BURNET YELF, M.B., of Moreton-in-Marsh, Glos., to WINIPRED ELLEN (Freds), elder daughter of the late Zachury Brooke Drage,

Paddington, Ouver George READY,

the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs,

DEATHS. At Jinjow, Manchuria, on the 4th October, AGNES, beloved child, of T. L. Brander, M.B., C.M., Edin., aged 61 At the Peak Hospital on the 26th Oct. PETER FOSTER, aged 41 years. Late of C. I. M. Customs.

The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONO, MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1895. The telegrams forwarded by Reuter's Agency, informing us of the arrest and detention at the Chinese Legation in London of a Chinaman named Dr Sun Wen (known here in Cantonese as Dr Sun Yat Sin), produced a mild sensation here on Saturday afternoon. In London the discovery seems to have caused a sensation of a more pronounced character than that felt hero in Hongkong, owing to the fact, perhaps, that the Home public know little of the character of Chinese officials. It is just possible that H. E. Li Hung Chang will fail to relish the occurrence of this trifling sequel to his visit to Europe. From one point of view, The P. & O. s.s. Aden left, Singapore for however, it is perhaps not altogether mopportune that an incident, which throws so clear a light apon the character of Chinese officials and their actions, should have occurred just at the present time. Much the Western countries over the awakening The N. P. Co.'s s. S. Tacomo sailed from of the great Chinese Empire, not only to the claims of Western progress, but to the recognition of civilised government. The incident mentioned in our telegraphic columns would doubtless cause many good Britishers at Home to rub their eyes, and reconsider their notions regarding the Chinese Empire. The frequent doubts raised by Home journals concorning the views expressed by the English press in China and Hongkong will be considerably modified. What may be described as the intelligent section of political men at Home will experience less trouble

than formerly in placing China in her proper place in the family of nations. Even the unanimous opposition of the European Press in China to the grant of Consular Power to the Ollinese Government in this Colony may now be clearly understood and fully comprehended; and the jealousy which is ever-present amongst Europeans in this Colony of the undue influence of the Chinese officials in this Island may now be fairly realized by the people at Home. While it almost surpasses belief. that the Legation officials in London could have committed as gross a blunder at such a time as the present, it must furnish matter for the liveliest satisfaction that the British Foreign Office was so prompt and incident strikes us as somewhat significant. What part was taken in this international outrage by the well-known adviser of the Chinese Legation in London? Either Sir Halliday Macartiney was kept in complete ignorance of this exceedingly unwise and dangerous proceeding (in which case he is a most injured member of the diplomatic society of the British metropolis), or the astute Secretary of Legation has imperilled his credit as a go-between in all future negotiations with the Chinese Empire London. Until we receive further details concerning this curious affair it would, of course, be manifestly polair to attach hame to the higher officials of the Embacey But it will be interesting to learn how much influence was exercised by the Bris tian adviser of the Chinese Minister unon

the course of events which led to the immediate release, of Dr. Sun Vat Sin It is impossible not to sympathise with any movement which has for its signate Henrifest the pools as the exchan as the objects the referentation of the Government property of the Company. At the Magnes of Chine. Hed the rebellion, of which Dr Imor to Jay the presence states he had to Sun was the chief fomenour, been success. Dervet the cools from excellent matrix careful. ful arrough at the beginning to upper the Fig. was sursacross to three incandes have rule of the Viceroys in the Southern Pop Senson No Crodit given for Bottles that look vinces, it is open to doubt if it would have been dirty or greezy, or that appear to have been had the effect of overstrowing theoretical and Acat. Local Strategies and placing a more handless and placing a more handless and placing and placing an expectation. If years a strategy and placing a rest handless are acted waters, as stock Bottless and placing and placing an expectation. The property of the pro

nection with this abortive movement rendered abortive by a Chinese merchant in Hongkong, who expected liberal returns from the Chinese Government; but who, up to the present time, has had to fill his belly with the east wind '-it is interesting to read in the Consular Report of Mr E. H. Freser, Acting British Consul at Canton :-In October, a serious plot to seize the city was discovered, but its failure was due more to the ineptitude of its organisers than to the vigour of the local authorities. The ringlenders escaped abroad, and are still a source of uneasiness to the Viceroy and his advisers. There is little doubt that, as educated Chinese visit foreign countries in increasing numbers, and translations of works bearing on government become more widely read, dissetisfaction with the administration of their native country is growing among the southern Chinese, and, if no attempt at reform is made, may result in a serious insurrection. China wants something of the kind to awaken her from her sleep. Her defeat by Janan has A.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ-CANAL.

(SUPPLIED THROUGH BEUTERL) TTWARD BOUND :-Strathtay, Sept. 25th Agapanthus, 29th; Hector, Radnorshire, Deile Rickmers, Oct. 6th Elax, Salazie, 9th Oct.; Achilles, Glengarry, Oceana, Courtfield, Helda, 13th; Palawan, Saghalien, 16th; Benlaivers. Mojune, Cephalonte, Kajoshima Maru, Morren, 20th; Polyphennis, Sydney,

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Formosa, Benmohr Oct. 6th : Frigge, Oct. 9th : Diomed. 16th ; Aglain, Shanghai, Nerite, 20th. Tantalus, 23rd.

The O. & O. s. s. Dorie, with the AMEBI-CAN MAIL of Soth Sept . Jaft Nagasaki on Friday, the 23rd October, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or before Tuesday, the 27th

The Empress of India left Vancouver for Hongkong on the 13th Oct The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the

17th Oct.

Steamers Expected. The E. & A. steamer Menmin, from Sydney, left Port Darwin on the 16th

Oct., for this port. The N. G. L. s.s. Letimbro left Singapore for this port on Oct. 19, and is due here on or about the 27th Oct. The D. D. R. str. Gerda, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 22nd Oct., and may be expected here on or about the 28th Oct.

this port on Oct. 23rd at noon. The C. P. R. Co.'s Chartered str. Hupeh left Astoria on the 28th Sept, for Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Hong-The N. P. s. Braemar left Tacoms and Tacoma on the 17th Oct., for Hong-

The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Bombay left Born bay for this port on Oct. 22nd. The C. M. Co's steamer Taiman, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on Oct 23rd, for this port, and may may be expected to arrive on or about

The O. s. s. Co.'s steamer Againemnon, from Liverpool, lost Singapore on Oct. 24th, and is due here on or vabout Friday, the 30th Oct. The N. Y. K. steamship Himiji Mary, left Moji for this port on the evening of 23rd Oct., and may be expected to arrive here on Wednesday, the 28th Oct. The Ben Line steamer Benledi, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on 22nd Oct. for this port.

ho Ben Line steamer Benedder, from New

York, left Singapore on 22nd Oct. for

this port Latest Advices. The s. s. Arratoon Apoor, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 24th Oct. he O. & O. s. s. China, with the AMERICAN Mart of 8th Oct., left Yokohama, on

Sunday, the 25th October, at daylight,

and may be expected here on or about the 2nd November. THE delivery of the French Mail was begun

A LARGE Tice granery at Cholon, belonging to Messra. Ngo Chung Hoan and Co., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 18th effective in its action. One feature of the linst. The loss, \$90,000, is covered by insurance. This is the second tree pranary destroyed by fire at Cholon within six mentles, and our French contemporaries. advocate a searching enquiry into the cause? of the fires. The authorities will probably find that the fires are caused by the falling of kerosine lamps, and that the masters of the fice-cleaning factories are at present in

> YESTERDAY morning about one o'clock P. C. Williams, while on patrol on Little Hongkong Road, met a Chinaman carrying eight shovels, two saws, three planes and anumber of tools, amounting in all to about \$12 in value. On observing the constable the Chinaman dropped the tools and made off, but was arrested by the constable, and taken to the Albanicen Police Station. Next morning Mr.J. S. Watte, Deep-water Bay Bride Works, reported to the Pollogic that the store at the works had been enter? tered and a number of tools stoke . He

a -in from Chungking.

THE rice and tobacco crops in Tonkin at reported to be plentiful.

UPWARDS of twenty fatalities are reported from punthers in the Province of Hupeli.

Mu F. J. Mayers, of the Customs Service, is transferred from Chungking to Peking.

THERE were 223 European and 2,010 Chi nese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending 25th Oct.

THE two American bicycle fiends, Dr and Mrs Mclimith, who are, professedly, crossing China on bicycles, passed through Chungking early in October, both in bad health:

To-mornow the annual Baxter Mission Sale of Work will be held in the City Hall, from 3 to 6:30 p.m. By the kind permission of Lines Colonel Faithfull and the officers, the band of the Hongkong Regiment will play selections during the after

A BAND of Chinese pirates having appeared | Klinck, and T. Consumji. on the Red River in the neighbourhood of Lackey, Commander Vergetti went in pursuit of thom with a small force and fought them on the night of 4th October. On the . French side, a corporal was killed and three men wounded.

CROLERA has been raging for some time amongst the native population of Tuyenquang in Tonkin. It has now attacked the Europeans. A French sister nursing in the hospital was one of the first victims of the disease which has carried off several soldiers of the Foreign legion.

Ir is notified in the Guzette that Her! Majesty has approved of the appointment warrant appointing the Hon. C. P. Chater and Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving to be unofficial. members of the Executive Council has been received. It is notified that H. E. the Governor has been pleased to appoint, pro- thirty-ninth year, from heart disease. visionally, and subject to Her Majesty's pleasure, Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving to be an unofficial inember of the Legislative Council in succession to Mr J. J. Keswick resigned. Mr Bell-Irving had occupied a seat in the Council as Mr Keswick's locum tenens.

A DURL with pistols at thirty-five paces was fought by a couple of hot-headed Frenchmen at Tuyen-quang (Tonkin) fortnight ago. One of our French contenporaries says that 'everything passed off correctly. Unlike most Breach duels this one resulted in a dangerous injury first and missed his adversary; M. Wiens then fired and the ball from his pistol hit M. Remery, in the right side, traversing At the desire of the wounded man, General de Baduns telegraphed to Hanoi for the necessary dispensation to enable him to marry, in extremis, a 'congai' with whom he has lived for some time and to legitimise. his child. The quarrel between the men arose out of a series of articles contributed Colonial Expansion.

THERE were only two crows competing the eight-oar international race at the made the port-for all troops coming and Shanghai Regatta on the 19th inst.—Eng. | going. lish and Scottish. The Scotticrew won by 15 secs. The crew was as follows :- F. E. Ferguson (bow), J. W. Cumming, G. Mil ler, R. Sutherland, H. Keswick, C. M. Adamson, H. A. Stewart, D. McNeill (stroke), A. L. Anderson (cox.) The fouroar International race was won by the German crew (M. F. Land, F. B. Land, F Rückol, F. W. Reis), the Irish orew being second, English third, and Scottish Inst. The Tuikoo retained possession of the Cup, their opponents upsetting near the winning post. The Volunteer Cup was won by the Machine Gunners, of which crew Mr C. M. Adamson was No. 3. Mr Adamson had a most successful reappearance as an oarsman, rowing in three winning crews. The U.S.S. Defroit won the men-of-war races, defeating the Spartan and Comete.

THE Chinese Mail (Wah Tsz Yat Po) recoived the following telegram from Peking last night :- In response to the joint memorial from their excellencies Wang Wen. Shao, Vicercy of Chihli, and Chang Chi Tung, Vicercy of Hu Kwang, recommend- works have already been begun for the the Archbishop, who summons thereto. Secretary of the Commission, has been coling that a Public Company be opened and Sheng Taotai be appointed Chief Director content site on the faces of all those who general council has the car of the Sovereign.

The Royal Academy will meet to elect a railways in China. His Majesty the Emoof the river trade. It is the plan president of the Lambeth Conference, of the railway managers to build large has not at least so Bishop. Alford doperor has issued a Decree under date of the godowns in the Peking Jard, in which to clares, and he cites as his authority the 20th inst, relieving Sheng Tao-tai from his store the Russian tes and other goods in fact that in 1888 the Archbishop received 20th inst, relieving Sheng Tao-tai from his transit. For this purpose the station preduced the Queen's answer to the loyal address duties in the Tientsin Customs, appointing mises are being laid out upon the most of the Conference, not direct from the him a Court official of the 4th Rank and generous scale, the yards being nearly a Throne, but from the Secretary of State, commanding him to assume the control mile in length. It would seem to an unand take charge of the works for Reilway construction in China. In the same tele- the more expensive than by boat but only grem it is stated another Decree was issued on the same day granting leave to H. E. lakes place; during the river journey and Conference being recognised as a part of Chang Chi Man (comin of Victory Chang Ohi Tung), who is over 80 years of age and has been ill for some time past, Grand Ser chow, well understanding these things and cretary of State, mamber of the Taungli Yamen and of the Ministry of War. retare from service, allowing him the same privilege of a Grazia Secretary and to draw full pay thereof while he is on retirement.

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the 18th inst, 'amid general regret.'

THE N. O. Daily News of the 19th October says :- The Tamgli Yamen signed with Mr J. J. Bucheister on Saturday last a contract for two cruisers to be built by Sir Wm. Armstrong's company at Elswick.

and deaths for the first, second, and third quarters of the present year are published in the Gazette. For the last quarter the birth rate for the British and Foreign community was 30.35 and the death rate 25.81, while for the Chinese the birth rate was 3.23 and the death rate 18.29.

The following are the crews picked for the Chairman's Challenge Cup, which is to be competed for at the Regatta on the 10th December : -- Kornblume - F. Lammert (captain), G. Mollison, A. E. Alves, M. Fredricks. Rose-R. F. Lammert (captain), A. A. Alves, S. Robinson, E. Bischoff. Leck-G. C. Hayward (captain), G. H. Potts, H. W. Kennett, E. Anguist. Philoth -iv Armstrong (captain), T. Brown, G. C. Fullerton, L. A. Rose.: Shumrock-T. Mosk (captain), W. A. Stopani, C. G.

Ir is not generally known (says the N.-C. Daily News of the 19th inst.) that Shanghai is at present undergoing an invasion by Russian troops, 700 of whom are established by an earthquake is without foundation. at Pootung, with their wives and families, cupied Hongkew. Their intentions, however, are perfectly peaceful, as they are homeward-bound in the Russian Volunteer Valparaiso for information. He has resteamer Ekaterinoslav, which is now in the New Dock, Pootung .- The Sarator (another of the Volunteer fleet), which left Hongkong on Sunday morning for Odessa, had on board a very small number of passongers roturning from Eastern Siberia.

of Mr Wei Ayuk as an amofficial member of W. Robinson & Co., Piano and Musical lowing to his inability to bear the climate of the Legislative Council and that the Queen's Instrument specialists and experts. Workshops and Factory, Duddell St.; Show | been repeatedly ill during the last two Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

> Miss Bessie Bellwood, the well-known music-hall singer, died on the 24th Sept. at her residence in Kensington, in her

Accounting to the Budget for Foreign Affairs the new treaty of commerce between Holland and Japan will shortly be submitted to the Second Chamber for approval A roorganisation of the Netherlands consulates in China is under consideration.

Mn S. R. Lankester, who had been British Consul for Java, with station at Batavia, since, 1894, died there on the 13th instant. Mr Lankester was head of the firm of Maclaine, Watson & Co., at Batavia, and had resided in Netherlands India for the last twenty-five years. His funeral, on the next day, were becolv attended.

to one of the duellists. M. Remory fired According to Dalziel's Madrid correspond- subsequent travellers. The members of evidence of the arrest. The Magistrate ent, the commission appointed to examine the Lyons Mission were to leave Changtu then remarked that there was some dubiety the tenders of English firms for the cons- on Monday, and we hear to our great regret truction of mon-of-war for the Spanish Go- will only spend a day or two here en route as to whether the affair took place in British vernment has reported in favour of Messrs. for Shanghai, some of them however pro- or Chinese waters. The witnesses would Armstrong, Mitchell and Co. (Limited), ceeding to Yunnan once more. It seems the body and lodging finally in the left hip. of Newcastle-on-Tyne, who undertake to two other French Missions are on their way point out the locality where the outrage excellent and that the publishers are not cleared hat Saturday with teas for various build a battleship of 11,000 tons in fourteen here. months for £900,000, and a cruiser of 6,500 tons in twelve months, with a speed of 21 Ir would seem that the Chinese are not as knots, for £600,900. sure of their ground as they were in the

This outbreak of the plague threatens very seriously to interfere with the trooping programme. Thus the Britannia has to embark the 21st Hussars for Egypt, and to L'Avenir du Tonkin by M. Remery on the question arises whether they should be sent from Bombay, as they are certain to be quarentined at Suez. They are now at Poons awaiting orders. It would seem that Kamphi will this season have to be This only proves the necessity of keeping the camps ready on the Karachi-Punjab route as an alternative one to the Bombay route. The opening of the Southern Punjab Railway from Samasata to Bhatinda next month will facilitate the arrangements as giving a new broad-gauge connection with Karachi - Times of Coulon

understanding between Russia and Japan has been to starve out Messrs. Bennertz as to their respective spheres in Korea. & Co., who, while an endeavour is being They have become more definite now, and made to ruin them, are comforted by the the result of the war of 1894-95 is that assurance that they will get full compensawhere China has stepped definitely out of I tion sooner or later. Now the Chinese have the country Russia has walked in. Honce- suggested that the Taotai's legal adviser forth a species of de facto Russo-Japanese | and Mr. Bennertz's connsel should meet toprotectorate will extend over the country | gether, go through the accounts, and agree in place of the Chino-Japanese status pre- on the amount due and by whom. At the vious to 1894. Provided that no territorial same time the suit brought by the Emperor changes are involved-which expression of China in Hongkong is progressing. covers, of course, Port Hamilton and Port N.O. Daily News. Lazareff, taking them for what they are assumed to be worth-there seems no reason that Great Britain should not acquiesce in such a change as is apparent. Evente have been drifting to this arrangement for some time, though doubtless the entente is not of Japan's wish or desire. - L. and C.

Turs ancient and mouldy city (writes the Tungchew correspondent of the N. C. Daily News) hovers on the brick of phange, to Just below the Western horizon, the earthstation yard of the Peking railway. The The sovereign presides in person or by lecting evidence as to the technical details in Hongkong. It professes to be a feviow and rice and kindred articles by rail would to an unraffecting mind. In point of fact says Bishop Alford, simply ignored. The it has been found that enough pilfering in transhipment, to pay all the expenses of freight by rail and leave a handsome marin of profit in addition. So that Tunghaving lived by them these many years, Da a worse furture than free silver staring it blackly in the face. Manushile the work of track-laying goes merrily on from the Lientain and, and Paking should hear the scrooch of a locomotive within six months time. The station has preprinted from Lukoun iso until its location is now 80 Krw Playor lust arrived a best makers | within blue H of the south west corner or

Ban reports of the rice crop are coming The Japan cricket team left Shanghai on Etsue Adair has been making a big hit in

THE Moulden correspondent of the Mercury, in his letter of October 5, incidentally confirms the statements of Dr John Ross as to the troubles between the Roman Catholics and Protestants in that region.

AT the Penang Assizes, on the 14th instant, there was tried the case against The Rogistrar-General's returns of births Chinaman, named Geh Nai Pi, charged attempting to forge four five-dollar bank Bank. The defendant was caught by the Detective Police in the act of forging banknotes. He was found guilty. Sentence was deferred. ..

> THE Japanese Consul at Hongkong (says) the Nagusaki Express) denies the truth of the report na to the arrest of a Japanese in Manila. He further states that the Governor General of the Philippines reports that there is no complaint against the Japanese in the islands.—It is perhaps because of this report that the Japanese authorities suddenly countermanded the order to despatch the Yoshina-ken to Manila.

A common took place at Woosung on the 18th October between the Wingsang bound for Hongkong and Cantou, and the Oscarshal, for Newelwang. The Hingsang, passing the Norwegian steamer, struck her on the port bow, denting several of her plates After ascertaining that the Oscarshal required no assistance that Hingsang

The report that Juan Fernandez, the island of 'Robinson Crusoe,' had been destrived The island, which is situate about one hundred sea miles from Valparaiso, culturist, whose family remain in Switzerland. Disturbed by the report of the island's disappearance, M. Rodt cabled to ceived from the Swiss Consul in that town the reply that nothing whatever is known there of the alleged disappearance.

It is rumoured in native official circles here that H.E. Kung Chao-vuan, at present Minister to Great Britain, sont by the last French mail a mentorial to the Throne asking to be allowed to resign his London, in consequence of which he has years of his office. H.E. has been three years Minister, and as his term has already expired, the chances are that his request will be granted, unless the Emperor wishes him to take a second term. - N.-C. Daily

WRITING on the 2nd Oct., the Chungking correspondent of the N.-C. Dadu News

One of the Lyons Mission, M. Duclos, an

engineer, has had a disagreeable encounter with a soldier in the escort of a mandarin repairing to Tibet. The soldier rushed at him, and waved a drawn sword above his head. Happily the Frenchman kept quite cool. The authorities have since asked the French Consul here whether he wants the soldier's head, or his nose, as atonemen for such an unprovoked attack. In the end it has been settled he is to be bamboned, but M. Hass insists that the fact of the rolliss's punishment is to be placerded about the country for the greater safety of

Bennertz case. It has been whispered for some time that the Taotai at Chinkiang had orders to give up the Sin Folian, but that the Commissioner of Customs having once, in the exercise of his authority, confiscated the steamer, was unwilling to let her go ngain. Now we hear that the same Comdissioner is endeavouring to find out wheto pay a fine of Tls. 500 for their technical and unavoidable breach of the regulations, and take their steamer back; which is rather an ingenuous suggestion, considering that Messrs; Bennertz & Co, are claiming Tls. 300 a day for her detention. Meanwhile two other steamers are detained here by the Customs, the only reason alleged being the arbitrary will of the Taotai, and Messrs. Bennertz & Co. are not even allewed to land their own coal from one of WE have had rumours for some time of an them. The evident purpose of the Chinese

THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE Bishop Alford (late Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong) has just issued an address or open letter regarding the approaching H. P. Madar, run out Lambeth Conference which can hardly be pleasant reading for those who wish the powers of the See of Canterbury to be increased. In the first place, he declares time while the Lambeth Conference suggests a general council, there is in reality the consternation of its every inhabitant. a great difference, for in the case of a the end of this month. During the recess bruit of it has gone abroad, and gloomy dis deputy, and the representative of the of a feasible Imperial scheme. has not at least so Bishop Alford dewho forwarded it to the Archbishop for communication to the most rev. and right rev. prelates who signed the address.' The existence of the Lambeth Conference was Bishop then protests sgainst the Lambeth the organisation of the Church of England and he declares that the Conference does violance to the unity of the Church by separating the bishops from the Church in some sort a self-constituted and selfgoverning body. This, concludes the Bishop, is prelacy, a step in advance of episoopecy which the reformed Church of

MURDER OF A FISHERMAN. A PIRATICAL ATTACK.

The discovery by the Police of the mutilated body of a Chinaman on Friday night on the beach at the west end of Stonecutter's Island suggested the possibility of a marder having been committed in the Colony or its vicinity, and the Police after: wards received information which confirmed that belief. We are not in possession notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai of full particulars regarding the crime, but dynasty. It appears that he has been inwaters. The piratical fishing boats are China. supposed to belong to Hoi Fung, which is I some little distance from Swatow. . We are of the conflict, but the outcome of the affray noon, an official of the Chinese Legation was that Ching Tsang, the owner of the handed Dr Sun Wen over to the Foreign fishing boat, was murdered, and thrown into the water, and his body was cuss up on the rights. beach at Stonocuttor's. The body was in [Dr Sun Yat Sin was born in Honolulu, terribly mutilated, the head being almost his parents having emigrated from the Heungshan district, near Macao. At an proceeded on her voyage, the former re- cheek is laid open with a terrible slash. the first part of his medical education at turning to Shanghai for repairs. - N.-C. Another occupant of the heat was also seriously bruised. The two attacking boats cleared out, currying away between them 130 catties of fresh fish, two oars, and an awning, to the value of about \$13.90. The Police received information of the affair, no doubt while on Saturday some 200 of them oc- the property of M. Rodt, a Bernese agri- from some of the occupants of the Lamma fishing boat. At any rate they have been successful in capituring a man who is susnected as being one of the perpetrators of the outrage. The arrest was effected on Saturday afternoon by U Po, the Chinese detective who distinguished himself lately in arresting Lai Mit at Sham Chun for the murder of a Chinese detective in the city. The man arrested is named Chan Cheong. and he is described as a fishmonger at Hoi Fung. U Po and two other Chinese constables arrested the prisoner in a house at Akungugam, Shaukiwan, at four o'clock on Saturday afternoon. The prisoner is

tairty-four years of age. At the Magistracy to-day, before Commander Hastings, Chan Cheong was causing him grievous bodily harm. Also, that he with others not in custody unlawfully and of malice aforethought did kill and murder one Ching Tsang on the 22nd inst., in Victoria Harbour.' U Po gavo took place to the Police this afternoon: therefore adjourned the hearing of the case till to-morrow afternoon.

CRICKET.

ROYAL ARTILERY C. C. V. HONGRONG COLTS. On Saturday afternoon a cricket match took place between these teams at the Happy Valley. With the exception of one man who was run out; the Colts were all bowled by Blease, who is a deadly underhand bowler. The match resulted in a victory for the R.A. by 24 runs. Scores :-

ROYAL ARTHLERY: Crombe, c Lammert, b Brett Salter, run out, b Breet Adams, run out, b do. Croucher, st F. Kew, b do..... Blassa c Machell, b Lammert Goold, a Machell, b Brett Lewes, c Lammert, b Brett..... Severn, c Caesar, b do. Koarney, b Lammert Sewall, not out

Total Colts. Sheliy, b Blease A. Rose, c Goold, b do. F. H. Kew, c Goold, b do. R. F. Lammert, b do. L. Brett, b do. C. T. Kew, b do. P. Hyndman, b do. W. Machell, b do.....

Extras was to meet again at the Colonial Office at | popular price of one shilling. general council it is the Sovereign, and not Mr Mercer, of the Colonial Office, who is

A. A. Caesar, not out

F. X. Silva Netto, b Blease

ly half the R.A.'s have been suggested as probable successors to Sir John Millais. Mr. G. F. Watts refuses the honour, the choice of the Academy will probably be limited to Mr Orchardson, Mr Calderon. Mr Dicksee, and Mr Val Prinsep.

A scene of intenso excitement occurred during the performance of Boys Together at the Adelphi Theatre on 22nd Sept. When, in the Soudan-scone, Mr Terrisa delivered the lines referring to the death of General Gordon, and predicting that the work he had sought to do single-handed would have to be done over again, and at a far greater cost to the English nation, the audience rose in a body, and cheer after cheer was given for General Kitchener,

England does not recogniss. It will be SHE (passing a milliner's window): There, interesting to see whether other Evangelical what protty, colours. Look at that aweet bishops follow this example. In any case pink. It's a very fashionable colour, too. it cannot be decised that the programme of You'll see a lot of organish swawberry about the next Lambeta Conference has excited this your as well. He w Well, shade a grave migrains in the minds of many pity. There's always quite success and page best should be make things designed in

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [Supplied to the 'China Mail.']

LONDON, October 23, 1896.

ARREST OF A CHINESE REFOR-MER IN LONDON. y a Chinese doctor called Sun Yat Sin, who it is stated has been concerned in a conspiracy in Canton to overthrow the on Thursday, the 22nd October, a fishing | nese Legation in London. It is reported | winds; fine. boat on a vovage from Lamma Island to that he was inveigled thither by the Chi-Hongkong, was attacked by two other fish- nese, and that he has managed to secretly ing houts in the vicinity of Green Island, inform his friends of his detention. Detec-Some doubt exists at present as to whether | tives are watching the Legation day and the attack was made in Chinese or British | night to prevent his claudestine removal to Lord Salisbury, in a sharp note, demanded the immediate release of Dr Sun Yat Sin, in ignorance at present as to the particulars | whose real name is Sun Wen.' In the after-

Office, reserving the question of diplomatic . severed from the trunk, and the right early ago he came to China, and received Dr Kerr's Hospital, Cauton, and afterwards came to Hongkong and studied at the Hougkonz College of Medicine. He afterwards went to Tientsin, and while there addressed a long letter to Li Hung advocating the necessity of reform in China. Returning to Macao, he oponed a shop for the sile of foreign drugs, after which he went to Canton and established himself as a doctor. When the unsuccessful attempt at rebellion took place in October 1895 Dr Sun Yat Sin was still at Canton. He next came to Hongkong and remained here for about ten days, disappearing afterwards. A short time ago he was reported to be in New York. He is recognised as a very

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ing to effect reform in China.

onart Chinaucan, and is honestly endeavour-

Heroic Jaras: A History of the war he-, tween China and Japan. By F. Warrington Eastlake, Ph.D., and Yamada Yoshi-aki, LL.B., Principal of the Chautauquan Association of Japan. Kelly and Walsh, Limited, Yokohama, Shatghai, Hongkong, and Singapore.

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THE VOICE. By George E. Thorn,

It has been said that there are not many voices which cannot be so trained as to become useful and melodious instruments. land much is certainly being done by means 2- of the issue of the series of text books O | entitled ' Modern Methods' of which this is the thirteenth, to bring the principles underlying the correct use of the voice to the notice of the masses. Technical training in the art of voice production has been preriously restricted to a certain class, and it has been with something like regret that we have frequently listened to the elements to of a fine voice being ruined through the possessor's mistaken idea that piere 84 strength of lung power is the chief qualification for good singing. The author of the present book has already shown in the text book issued previous to this one 18 how to develop the chest and lungs to their fullest extent, and the fundamental principle of good production, breath control. The present text-book explains simply and clearly the natural resources for reinforcing the intrinsic tones of the voice. which consist in the development of the resonators and resonance chambers in the body. It is explained in the preface that the lessons are not written to take the place of an instructor, but the principles are so clearly defined that it is quite possible for anyone of ordinary intelligence, to under-THE British and Colonial Cable Conference stand them. The book is issued at the

> The Senute is a brightly written week review which we have not seen previous modern and progressive thought, and it is sufficient to say that its accomplishment is jual to ita professions. On ita staff body of able young writers, and with the exception of a too-pronounced eroism-most aggressively displayed in the article by Scoticus' on Lord Rosebery-which we cannot admire, its style is altogether very Mr Cope is raising Jersey grade cattle, attractive. With each issue of The Senate is published a couple of silhouettes from the clever pencil of Mr Starr Wood. The silhouettes for the September number areof H. E. Li Hung Chang and Professor Röntgen. To anyone desirous, of subscrib ing for a bright, cheery, optimistic weekly, attractive in literary excellence and quite Ruskinian in its typographical style, we can unheritatingly recommend The Senate.

> paid dressmaker's bill of £50, and here is another one for this month of £40. Well, dear Edgar, you see that shows that table to foreign trade, whilst beneficial and I am beginning to spend less.'

Do you notice how time flies, Tommy? Tesm. In what way? We seems to me taint been a week since I was licked for elatin on this joe, it last night I got it again for gran in artisamin'

WEATHER NOTICES. The following-notices are issued from th

Observatory :--!

probably freshening; fine.

SUPREME COURT.

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Refere His Hopour J. W. Carrington, (hief Justice, and a Special Jury.) Monday, October 26.

THE CAUSEWAY BAY MURDER. Wong Chung Shun, was charged with the murdor of Chui Sui San, at Causeway Bay, on the 19th Soutember. Prisoner pleaded not guilty.

Hon. H. E. Pollock, Acting Attorney General (instructed by Mr A. B. Johnson prosecuted; Mr C. A. D. Melbourne (instructed by Mr-J. F. Reece) appeared for the accused. The following special jurers were swern

-Messra G. de Champeanx, Ho Fook, N. J. Ede, D. E. Brown, W. H. Ray, A. J. Rezario and A. Shelton Hooper. Mr Melbourne took a preliminary objection to the wording of the charge. The prisoner had been acquitted on Saturday of Admiral Alexieff's squadron to Shanghai is taking part in the wounding and murder of the first result of an understanding come to Ho Sui Sang, and the jury must have come between Li Hung-chang and Russia. This

murder of Ho Sui Sang, and on that charge sian increase. China is rapidly repairing he was acquitted by the jury. He was now | the dock and workshops at Port Arthur. charged for the murder of another man - and storing vast quantities of coal. The surely both distinct charges. They did not | work is supervised by Russian engineers, know what operated in the minds of the who arrive and depart through Manchuria, jury. They might have come to the con- with the obvious consent of the Chinose. clusion that he was not responsible for the | Meanwhile China has no ships to use the evidence- pointed to the suspicion that the | will be frozen safe against a seaward attack. prisoner was the murderer of the second | There is no doubt that these movements

Mr.Pollock explained the circumstances sian policy.' of the case. Evidence was then heard.

When the Court adjourned shortly after five o'clock the evidence for the presecution had not been concluded. The Chief Justice intimpted that the case would likely be concluded to-morrow.

Mr Ede, a member of the jury, suggested to His Lordship that an earlier sitting of the Court might forward matters, and suggested that the Court might open at 9.30. The Chief Justice, after consulting the counsel, agreed to the Court being commenced at 9.30.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foochow, 15th October. A cargo-boat laden with tea came, te grief last Sunday in the hurrigane. It appears that the boat was anchored off the Pagoda Anchorage, and the wind and the tide broke the chains and swept the cargohoat across the bow of the French cruiser Alger, and cut the boat into halves. This sense. Its style is a compound of American | and was insured with Messrs, Gibb, Livbination. For the publishers' sake we saved a great many Chinese belonging to the book to our readers. But beyond say- exceptional had tea season this year, the ing that the illustrations are plontiful and locean steamers and two coasting steamers the printers, and therefore not responsible parts of the globe. The ocean steamers that disfigure the pages, we cannot honest- | sow. The coasters were Hailoung and Haely go. Local publication ought, in our shin. The losses in tea alone this year opinion, to be encouraged, but the public | with the native tea-men will fully exceed

By the bye, I forgot to mention that Miss M. C. Hutford and Miss Trimble, of the M. E. Mission, came back from their well-carned furlough on the 8th inst., per TWENTY LESSONS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF s.s. Katshin. As all well remember Miss Hartford was one of the survivors of the Lecturer on, and Teacher of, 'Voice 'Whasang Massacre' and sustained more and Co., Music Publishers to H. M. going to America for medical aid; and we the Queen and H. R. H. the Prince of | are all much pleased to see her return in sound health .- China Gazette Cor.

> New Plano and Organ Repairing Material and Machinery just to hand; also the latest Music. W. Robinson & Co.

Ox 19th Sept., the Bishop of Rochester. who was assisted by the Bishop of Southwark, opened a missionary hall at \$5t. John's park, Blackheath, erected by the congregation of St. John's Church, Blackheath, to the memory of Miss Elsie Mar- from Mesrut. A boy of Il, the son of a shall, daughter of the vicar, the lady mis- syce, was bitten in the foot by a krait, sionary who was one of the little band of evangelists massacred at Hwa-Sang, Ku- once, and also some of the Calmette serum, chang, China, on Aug. I last year.

THE people of Shimonosoki have been great. sult was a perfect recovery, a happy omen ly disappointed, a vernacular contemporary of what the new remedy may eventually do says, because the port has not been made a to reduce the mortality from this hitherto special port for foreign trade. The Municipal Council has decided to postpone the improvement of the harbour and the construction of water-works, which with a drainage scheme are called 'the three great i the Regular Army-this with a view to inworks of Shimonoseki. The preliminary | crease the number of men who receive some arrangements for proceeding with the works | kind of military training. The new deare already completed and rather than abandon them a section of the community | tan. propose to agitate for the opening of the port. An association has been organized with that object .- Kobe Ohronicle,

Ix a Manitoba paper, called the Farmers' crop and eighty in timothy. There is a Blood at Agra, will not be overlooked. large pasture with a stream running through it, and a quantity of shado trees. Yorkshire white pigs, and Light Brahma

Wirm reference to Mr Dudgeon's mission to Peking, we are officially informed that though in the opinion of the Ministers generally the appointment by them of a Commission is not practicable, they have expressed a very unanimous opinion in favour of the formation of a special Mercantile Committee in Shanghal to report upon present taxation and its incidence and to Bor. Bertha, it was only last month that make such recommendations as to the increase or reduction thereof, and of the conditions under which amendments would be accept equitable to Chica. The formal reply from the U.S. Minister to the letter of the Chamber of Commerce, of 17th September, is not yet to hand, but may be expected in Committee a uniter musicipration, but we see that to say the Budgeon less nonember to say the Budgeon less nonember to say the Budgeon less nonember to say the say that the the say the say the say the say that the say the say that the say that the say that the say that the say the say that the say the say the say that the say that the say that the say that the say the say

TRAGIC AFFAIR AT SINGAPORE.

Singapore, Oct. 19. There was a terrible affair in Orchard On the 25th at 11.25 a. A low pressure Road last night, three mombers of a area seems to be lying over Manchuria with family of four Tying of poison. In a marthe barometer fulling quickly at Vladivos- ket garden, near "Claymore," there lived tock. On the China Coast the barounter a Charanan, and his wife, and their two A sensation has been caused in London is inclined to rise. Forecast :- N.E. winda, sous, one aged seventeen and the other fifteen. Yesterday evening, the family -On the 26th at 11.15 a. The low pres- sat down to a meal, which consisted sure area has probably reached the N. E. of rice, preserved shrimps, and some part of the Sea of Japan The barometer curried fish. The younger son only ats is rising over China and remains steady in | the shrimps and rice, as he found the the South. Gradients are increasing over curry too hot. Half an hour after the from what we have learnt it appears that prisoned since the 11th instant in the China Sea, Forecast :- fresh N. E. meal, the other three were taken exceedingly ill, all complaining that they wore unable to swallow. The elder son rapidly got worse, and the mother, adopting a common Chinese nostrum in such cases, killed a duck, and made the lad drink a quantity of its warm blood. The lad vomited, and at once expired. Then the woman vomited and expired. The younger son went to look for his father, and found him lying face downwards on his hed stone dead. The police believe these unfortunate people to have been poisoned by the fish curry, the younger lad not experiencing any ill effects from the food which he ate. A portion of the fish curry was found by the Police, and it has been sent to the analyst. There was a precisely similar ease at Penang, some time ago, -Straits Times.

A FAMILY POISONED,

RUSSIA AND THE FAR EAST. The following rather alarmist telegram is given by the Globe from a Shanghai

correspondent :-'It is believed that the disputch of to the conclusion that he took absolutely chormous prependerance of Russian warships in the Pacific can only be meant for His Lordship did not think the objection important operations, and is viewed with could be successfully mised. The prisoner great anxiety and suspicion by Japan. The was tried along with another man for the British fleet is nowhere in face of the Ruskilling of Ho Sui Sang, but possibly the | coal, and it is not long before Wladiwostock represent a startling development in Rus-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

(Times of Ceylon.) THE PLAGUE IN CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, October 12.-The Plague in Bombay is decreasing. The official report announces the Howrah case to be plague. Two other cases have appeared in Calcutta, namely, one in a suburb, and the other in the heart of the town. Both were mild form cases, and the patients were sent to the plague hospital. A GERMAN PAPER ON THE PRANCO-BUSSIAN

ALLIANCE. Berlin, October 11. The North German Genetic says that Germany is firmly convinced that Russia will especially use the French agreement for peaceful objects:

THE CZAR AT VERSAILLES.

Paris, Oct. 9. - The French Press attach the greatest importance to the visit of the Czar and Czarina to Versailles as emblematic of purifying it from the pollution. attaching to the place after proclamation of the German Empire there.

ILLNESS OF THE EARL OF SHANNON. Numeria Eliga, Oct. 9.—We regret to record the illness of the Earl of Shannon, It appears that on Wednesday night he had a sudden attack of heart disease. Dra Duke and Wontersz spent most of the night with the patient. Yesterday, says the Observer, his condition was vory critical. On inquiry this morning we find he is a little better, though he passed a restless night. The doctors have ordered him home at once, and he will probably loave nort weak by the Orient steamer. Orient steamer. He appeared quite well on Wadnesday when playing at cricket against St. Edward's School. (He suntained a slight sunstroke playing this match.) He will be greatly missed in Nuwara Eliya, where he took a keen interest and prominent part in all matters relating to sport.

COMBINATION TO COMUTE ENGLAND TO EVACUATE EGYPT.

London, October 12 .- Contrary to the hist impression, it is now believed at Rome that the Tunisian treaty has been imposed upon Italy, and, therefore, the Franco-Italian hostility remains unabated. The possibility, however, is being discussed of Italy joining France to compel England to evacuate Egypt, and to establish Franco-Italian supremacy in the Mediterranean.

ENAME-DITE AND ANTE-VENIN TREATMENT. Simia, October 8. - What is probably the first instance ontside laboratories of the treatment of a case of enako-bite by the new anti-venin serum, worked out by Professors Calmette and Fraser, is reported Fortunately, medical aid was available at with which the boy was inoculated within three minutes of the occurrence. The reintractable scourge.

CONSCRIPTION IN AFGHANISTAN. Oct. 9. - The Amir of Kabul has ordered conscription of one man in every eight for parture is by no means popular in Afghania-

MILITARY COMMANDS. Major-General Channer's promotion to

Lieutenant-General, which causes him to give up the command of the Bareilly District, falls due on the 8th of next months -Advocate, appears a paragraph relating to but the Gazette containing it cannot be rean old member of the staff of the Hongkong ceived in India until three weeks later. and Shanghai Bank. This states :- About | He will not have to vacate, therefore, behalf a mile north-east of Carberry is Gipsy fore the end of November. General Evans Hill Farm, the property of Mr Herbert successor at Allahabad has not yet been Cope, J.P., formerly well-known in China | nominated, but it is only reasonable to supand Japan. The Farm contains about 680 | pose that the claims of Brigadier-General acres, unencumbered, about 300 being in Turner, now officiating for Sir Bindon

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Torro despatch, dated the 15th instant, states that Lieut General Nogl has been appointed Governor-General of Formose

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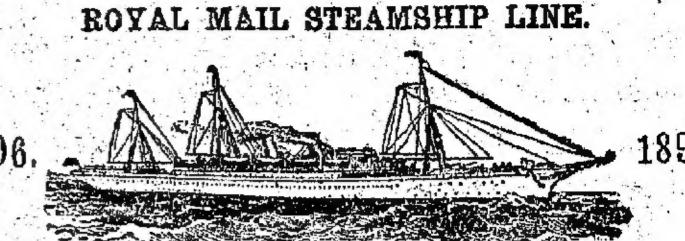
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tions. Whether some embryo French 'eattle-king' will avail himself of this hint remains to be seen. Horses have proved a failure, though we may surmise that the breeding of a good blood stock has never been seriously attempted. Agriculture, as may be expected, is in a deplorable state under these conditions. In fact beyound producing the bare necessities of life, rice and vegetables, there appears to be no cultivation worth mentioning. Nor can any surprise be felt at this wretched condition of affairs when it is remembered that for centuries the unfortunate Lactions have been alternately pillaged and oppressed by Annam and Siam, Squeezed in between such rapacious neighbours progress was impossible. In keeping with the general unsatisfactory state of the Laos we find roads and means of communication in a deplorable condition. In the wet season travelling by land seems impossible, and what reads are in existence during the dry months are turned into water courses by the rains and obliter. ated. Even the ordinary trade routes are no better than bridle paths beaten out by perty traders and pack annuals in the dry season. It would be folly to attempt. extensive road-building under such circumstances, and as the Report concludes the small rivers running into the Mckong as that great water-course mist be regarded as the only true commercial routes of penetration into the Lower and Middle Laos. great deal has evidently been done by the French in their new possessions, but it is evident a great deal more remains to be achieved before those regions will jusy their way, or give much encouragement to French colonists. The satisfactory point to note , that the Franch are proceeding with all

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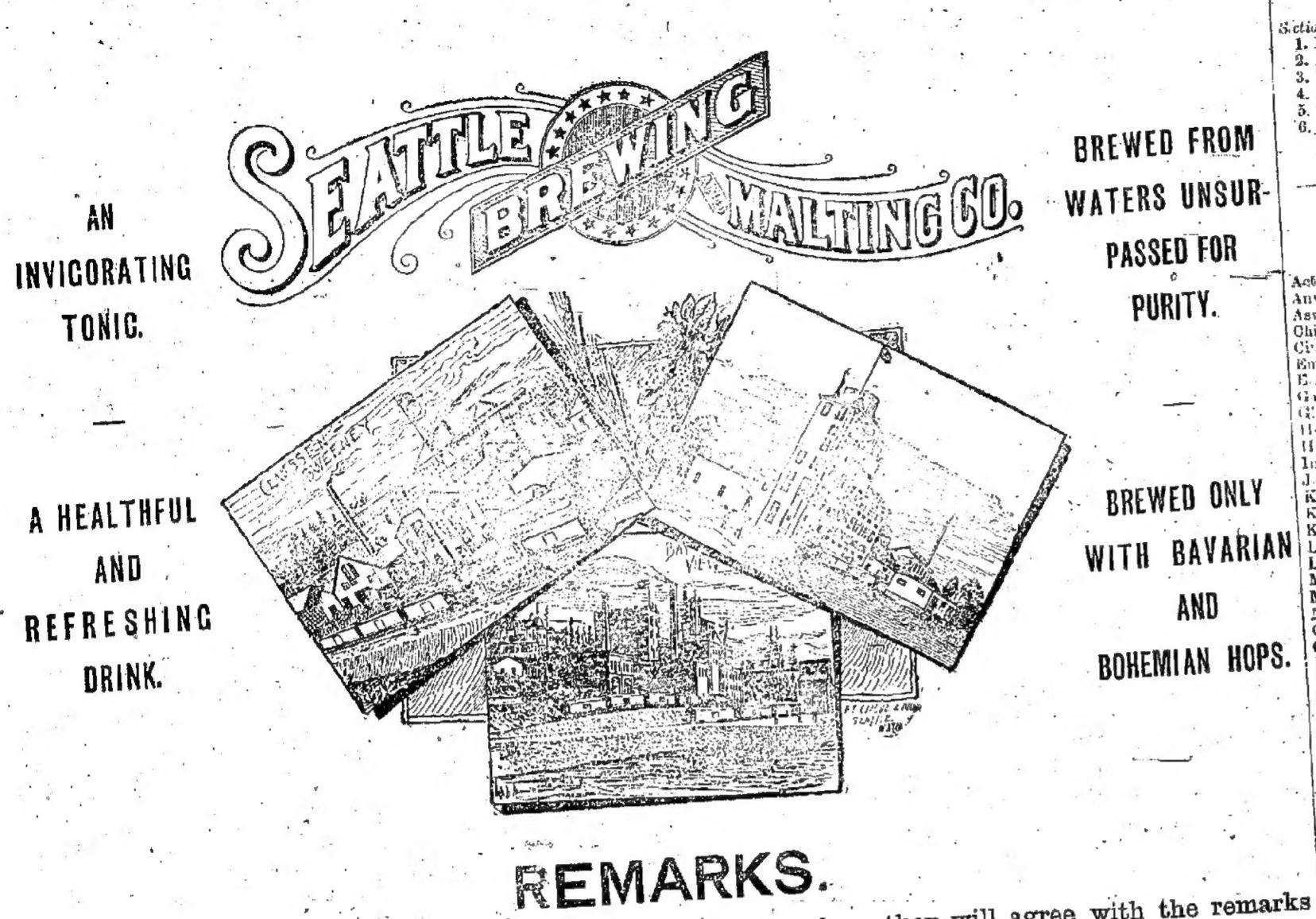
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